

LOWER FORSYTHE CREEK IMPLEMENTATION

Estimated Project Cost:
\$150,000

DESCRIPTION:

- Remove existing in-stream structures that impede Forsythe Creek's use of its floodplain
- Restore native riparian vegetation to maintain salmonid beneficial stream temperatures
- Reduce erosion from vertical streambanks
- Provide migration and spawning habitat for chinook salmon and steelhead

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:

- California Department of Fish and Game
- Coyote Valley Tribal EPA
- Forsythe Creek Watershed Advisory Group
- Mendocino County Resources Conservation District
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Redwood Valley Outdoor Education Project
- Watershed residents

PROJECT GOAL

Restore habitat for coho and Chinook salmon and steelhead by reducing sedimentation and enhancing the riparian corridor in Forsythe Creek.

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Reducing erosion from Forsythe Creek's 35-foot vertical streambanks will improve water quality in the Russian River watershed